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1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed in the NHP polynucleotides described in SEQ ID NO: 1.
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2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
- 10 (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.
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3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.
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4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes a novel amino acid sequence of at least about 29 amino acids in length that initiates at amino acid number 33 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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